

# Move ‘em in, move ‘em out

## 19th MXS prevents extended aircraft downtime

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The Air Force was able to move an additional 84 million pounds of cargo to support the global war on terrorism last fiscal year because of the efforts of 77 airmen here. The airmen are members of the 19th Maintenance Squadron, a unique organization that exists solely to keep a steady stream of high-demand C-5 Galaxy’s flowing to Air Mobility and Air Force Reserve command flying units.

Maj. Jonathan Claunch, 19th MXS commander, said his squadron’s mission is to enhance America’s global reach capability by delivering safe, reliable and mission-ready C-5 aircraft in conjunction with the C-5 Programmed Depot Maintenance team here.

“We all know that we have the greatest Air Force in the world and the reason for that is not only the training and the professional people we have, but our global presence,” he said. “The leg that allows this global presence to occur is our mobility.”

The 19th MXS is part of the 19th Air Refueling Group.

“Our role in the 19th MXS is to perform isochronal inspections on C-5s,” said Master Sgt. Greg Porter, 19th MXS Maintenance Flight chief. “The isochronal inspection is a scheduled, recurring maintenance activity that we conduct on a non interference basis while it’s going through PDM, so we work hand in hand with our depot and system program office counterparts.”

### Why the mission is so important

Claunch said the reason the mission is so important, and how it applies directly to the combatant commander, is airframe availability.

“Before the 19th came into being, or before the concept of doing ISO inspections came into being, an aircraft would come into PDM and it would take 220-260 days to complete,” he said.

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Above, Senior Airman Adam Fisher works on a C-5 engine. Below, Senior Airman Leroy Harris works under a C-5 engine. Currently, there are 126 C-5s in the Air Force inventory and all come through Robins for program depot maintenance. To date, the 19th MXS has serviced 107 C-5s.

tions would be due as soon as the airplane came out of PDM so the aircraft would be gone from the owning organization for 220-260 days, then it would come home and they would have to do a 30- or 40-day ISO inspection on it - grounding it for even longer.”

Seeing this as a major roadblock in the area of airframe availability, the concept of the 19th MXS was born.

“Now that we are doing ISO inspections in conjunction with the PDM, we are averaging five to seven days before the first operational mission,” said Claunch. “What this translates to on average is we are getting the aircraft back into the channel 24 days sooner.”

“What we do is provide the airframe (the C-5) that gives the capability to move the assets, the cargo and the critical personnel the combatant commanders need,” said Porter. Currently, there are 126 C-5s in the Air Force inventory and all come through Robins for program depot maintenance.

Giving a rough example of



the difference the 19th MXS is making, Claunch said if you have a 260,000-pound max load capacity aircraft

like the C-5 and you fly it for 24 days you would gain a 6,240,000-pound load value. Senior Master Sgt. Antonio

Baxter, 19th MXS maintenance superintendent, said during Operation Iraqi Freedom, about 48 percent of the strategic lift or inter-theater airlift that went in to support forces were lifted by C-5s.

“I think it’s important that people understand that because we work here day-in and day-out,” he said. “We don’t launch airplanes, we don’t recover airplanes, but we directly contribute to the airframe availability that moves whatever the combatant commander deems necessary. We enhance that airframe availability.”

### How it began

The 19th Maintenance Squadron is the only unit of its kind in the Air Force. The unit - previously known as the “Blue suiters,” - works on C-5s from active duty Air Mobility Command units.

According to Baxter, the original concept for completing ISO inspections during PDM came from the C-141 camp in 1993.

Because they were having similar problems with extended aircraft downtime following PDM, a process action

team from AMC and the Center assembled to propose a solution. The proposal was to install an active duty AMC maintenance unit at the Center to perform ISOs and field level repairs on C-141 aircraft undergoing PDM. With the success of the concept on the C-141s, a similar unit was established at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas, to perform field level maintenance on the C-5.

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“It’s been an evolutionary process,” Baxter said.

Staff Sgt. Steve Hesterman, C-5 crew chief lead, is one of those who gets his hands dirty in the ISO inspection. With flashlight in hand, he inspects the plane thoroughly.

“It feels great to be able to make a difference,” he said. “I love this job. It’s helping out the Air Force in the big picture and in the long term and making the airplanes fly better.”

Completing ISO inspections and various other maintenance procedures, the unit identifies and corrects an average of 1,700 discrepancies per aircraft.

In fiscal 2002 the 19th MXS completed ISO inspections on 10 C-5 aircraft. Of these 10 aircraft approximately 17,000 discrepancies were identified and cleared.

The unit produced its 100th C-5 in fiscal 2003.

“This was a great accomplishment for the squadron, and signifies all the hard work unit members have put into the mission over the past 10 years,” said Claunch.

When the work is done here, a maintenance team accompanies the aircraft back to home station to assist operational maintainers with acceptance inspections.

“This program is a great success because it not only provides a feedback vehicle for the owning units, but allows 19th MXS technicians to understand home station concerns and make the appropriate changes to their processes,” said Claunch.

Twenty two Reservists will soon join the ranks of the 19th MXS to help perform field level maintenance and inspections on both AMC and AFRC C-5 aircraft. This seamless blending of Reserve and active duty is a part of the Air Force’s “Total Force” policy.

## From Dover to Baghdad and beyond

A 30-day diary of a C-5 after it leaves Robins following 19th MXS service.

<b>July 31</b> - Aircraft returned to Dover Air Force Base.	installed. Maintenance personnel started working all open discrepancies on the aircraft. Personnel started the aircraft's Acceptance and Home Station Check inspections.	ongoing. The Relief Crew compartment was reconfigured for flight. Technical data file inspected and installed.	replacing the N1 Tach Generator component and hard lead. All aircraft accessories from Dover's Dash 21 shop were inspected and installed.	visor actuator. Acceptance Inspection completed.	not hold pressure. The aircraft weight and balance inspection completed and certified by Quality Assurance section. All defensive system operational checks, checked good.	nation. Preflight inspection for upcoming mission completed.	<b>Aug. 15</b> - Flew from Spain to Baghdad International Airport then on to Kuwait International Airport and finally back to Rota, Spain.	<b>Aug. 20</b> - Departed Charleston for Dover, then on to Spain.	flying back to Spain.	<b>Aug. 30</b> - Flew to Baghdad International Airport then on to Kuwait International Airport.
<b>Aug. 1</b> - Dover personnel started reconfiguring the aircraft for missions. They installed rafts and slides in the troop compartment. The seats were loaded on the aircraft, but weren't	<b>Aug. 2</b> - Troop compartment seats were installed. The Home Station Check still	<b>Aug. 3</b> - Home Station Check completed. Maintenance personnel continued to complete open discrepancies such as lubing the Pitch Trim, removing and	<b>Aug. 4</b> - Annotated serial numbers from the nose landing gear, main landing gear, pitch trim actuator, and	<b>Aug. 5</b> - Maintenance personnel removed and replaced two main landing gear tires due to loose brake key components and inertial navigation system batteries that were due capacity check.	<b>Aug. 6</b> - Serviced the nose and main landing gear struts as required.	<b>Aug. 7</b> - Maintenance personnel continued working open discrepancies on the aircraft.	<b>Aug. 8</b> - Removed and replaced relief crew life raft ejection bottles that would	<b>Aug. 9</b> - Removed and replaced the lower negative pressure door due to delami-	<b>Aug. 10</b> - Aircraft flew its first flight from Dover to Charleston, S.C. on a local training mission.	<b>Aug. 11</b> - Flew from Spain to Baghdad International Airport then on to Kuwait International Airport and finally back to Rota, Spain.
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LEAVE/TRANSFER

The following people have been approved as participants in the leave transfer program.

**Donna L. Stewart**, 78th MSG/DPCEB. The point of contact is Tina Miller at 926-0677, extension 159.

**Carol Bales**, WR-ALC/LGRA. The point of contact is Debbie Vallin, 926-2088.

**Christine McLeod**, WR-ALC/LGRC. The point of contact is Debbie Vallin, 926-2088.

**Patti B. Alexander**, WR-ALC/LGMTB. The point of contact is Debbie Vallin, 926-2088.

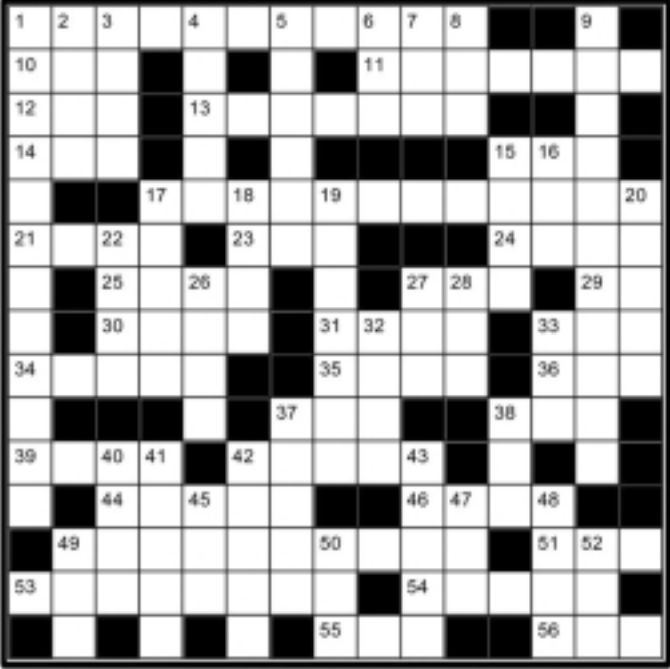
**Ashlee Glover**, WR-ALC/LGRC. The point of contact is Debbie Vallin, 926-2088.

**Celia L. Vinterella**, MAAAA. The point of contact is Kathy Fairfield at 926-5930.

**Sally Scales**, HQ AFRC/CEOG. The point of contact is Tina Beck at 327-1041.

*Employee-relations specialists at 926-5307 or 926-5802 have information and instructions concerning requests to receive or donate annual leave. To have an approved leave recipient printed in the Rev-Up, directorates should send information to Angela Trunzo by fax at 926-9597, or e-mail at angela.trunzo@robins.af.mil. Submissions run for two weeks.*

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



### Happy Halloween

By 1st Lt. Tony Wickman  
Alaskan Command Public Affairs

#### ACROSS

- Start of title of 1917 Washington Irving Halloween story
- Tombstone letters
- Male witch on Halloween
- Supreme Allied commander in WWII informally
- Former Simpson trial lawyer
- Average grade
- Wane
- End of 1 ACROSS
- Pig noise
- Type of AF unit not associated with a MAJ-COM
- California town
- Eerie emanation on Halloween
- School org.
- Tail marking for a/c assigned to 103rd FW
- Thin
- Appeal
- Part of a circle
- Kingdom
- Football great Andy
- Military pay entitlement (abbrev.)
- Needle
- Gallop
- Computer maker
- Items received from 1 DOWN
- Item received during 1 DOWN
- Major or Minor
- Item for 20 DOWN
- Item used to collect 1 DOWN items
- Items for 1 DOWN
- Gathering for 20 DOWN
- Oklahoma city
- Explosive

#### DOWN

- Halloween night activity
- Walk
- Fencing tool
- Ford faux pas
- Schwarzenegger movie
- Driving crime
- Paddle
- To's partner
- Title character of 1 ACROSS
- Singer Fitzgerald
- Type of sucker received during 1 DOWN; \_\_\_-pop
- Item found in Halloween haunted house
- Type of cheese
- A Jack-o-Lantern is carved from it
- Halloween hag
- Fed. space agency
- Edges
- Zip
- Light touch
- Bring an aircraft to rest?
- Middle East country
- Dhabi
- Faded fad
- Military recon info system (abbrev.)
- Mistakes
- 1977 TV miniseries on Haley novel
- Military communication officer (acronym)
- Joshua tree genus
- Hulk's Ferrigno
- 1929 picture studio
- Help
- Ghost's cry
- Fed. agency concerned with transportation
- Actress Penelope \_\_\_ Miller

For puzzle solution, see Nov. 7 edition of the Rev-Up

Puzzle solution for Oct. 24



CHAPEL SERVICES

**Catholic Masses** are celebrated at the chapel each Saturday at 5:30 p.m., Sunday at 9:30 a.m., and on Holy Days of Obligation at noon and 5 p.m. and Monday through Friday at noon. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is on Saturday from 4:30-5:15 p.m.

**Protestant General Services** take place every Sunday at 11 a.m. This service includes some traditional and

contemporary worship styles in music and in format.

**Protestant Inspirational Services** take place every Sunday at 8 a.m.

**Protestant Contemporary Services** take place 11 a.m. each Sunday at the Base Theater. This service is very informal, with a praise team assisting in singing and includes both traditional and contemporary

styles of music and worship.

**Jewish service time** is each Friday at 6:15 p.m. at the synagogue in Macon.

**Islamic Friday Prayer** (Jumuah) is each Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel annex Rooms 1 and 2.

The chapel helps with any spiritual needs that arise. For further information, call the chapel at 926-2821.

FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

**Family Support Center sponsored classes, workshops and seminars are open to all Team Robins employees and their eligible family members. The FSC is located on Ninth Street in Building 794. For additional information, or to make a reservation, call 926-1256.**

Applied suicide skills training

A workshop on Applied Suicide Skills Training will be conducted Wednesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Base Chapel annex.

Base tour

The FSC is sponsoring a Base Tour for all Team Robins members and their eligible family members Wednesday, 1 - 3 p.m. Meet at the Enlisted Club.

TSP briefing

The Personal Financial

FSC transformation to the work/life consultant service delivery model

Family Support Center staff members have started their transformation to Work, Life professionals.

They are training every Thursday afternoon, and as Work, Life professionals, they'll continue to offer a full spectrum of services. Consulting services will include transition and employment assistance, relocation assistance, personal financial management, information and referral, individual and family readiness, family life education, and Air Force Aid. Each staff

professional will be fully qualified to conduct needs assessments and consultations to offer the full range of services available through the center. Units also benefit since each unit will have a Work, Life professional assigned to their unit.

If you have concerns or questions, direct them to the Christine Parker, FSC director, at 926-1256. If you would like to meet with a Work, Life Consultant or Specialist, contact the Family Support Center at 926-1256.

SERVICES BRIEFS

Base Restau rant 926-6972

The base restaurant will offer a customer appreciation Thanksgiving meal Nov. 13 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Dine at the main restaurant or purchase a meal at one of the snack bars or mobile trucks. Meal includes turkey, cornbread dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, giblet gravy, roll, cranberry sauce and a 12 ounce tea for \$2.50.

A carry-out special is available to include a 15 pounds turkey, 8 pounds of cornbread dressing, half-pan of mashed potatoes, half-pan of green beans, one quart of giblet gravy and one quart of cranberry sauce for \$45.95. Orders will be taken Monday - Nov. 21. To place an order or for more information, call 926-3031 or 926-6972.

Civilian Recreation 922-4415

Watch the movie "The Lion King" at Robins Park Nov. 14 at 7 p.m. (or dark). Moviegoers are invited to bring lawn chairs and blankets to this free event. Concessions will be on sale. For more information, call Lynne Brackett at 922-4415.

Outdoor Recreation 926-4001

Lease any boat in stock for two weeks for the price of two days during the month of November.

New ATVs have arrived. Take a base safety course and rent an Artic Cat for \$60 a day. Rent on a Friday and get the weekend for a one-day charge.

New weekend rates will be begin Saturday. To take advantage of the reduced weekend rates, check out the equipment any time after 10

a.m. on Fridays. For more information on the weekend rates, call 926-4001 or stop by Building 914.

Pizza Depot 926-0188/0189

National Men Make Dinner month is here. Order a large meat lovers for \$10 from 6 - 9 p.m. For delivery only.

Skills Development Center 926-5282

Art demonstrations will be conducted at the Smith Community Center Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Leslie Hoops-Wallace and Allan Carey will be painting and answering questions about skills center classes.

Smith Community Center 926-2105

A Family and Teen Talent contest will be held in the Smith Community Center on Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. This event is open to the entire Robins community. Admission is free.

Youth Center 926-2110

Dance classes will be held by Elena Probeigolora-Werkheiser on Tuesdays from 4 - 7 p.m., Wednesdays from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. and Thursdays from 4 - 6 p.m. Cost is \$30 per month and is open to ages 4 to adult.

Youth members receive special benefits from the Membership Matters program simply by showing their membership card. Each month different specials in various Services Division facilities will be offered to Youth program members. For more details call 926-2110 or visit the youth center, Building 1021.

Registration deadline Nov. 7 for next ACT test

College bound high school seniors who want to take the next ACT test for college admissions have two chances to register before the Dec. 13 national test date.

The postmark registration deadline is Nov. 7. There is also a late registration postmark deadline Nov. 20 - an additional fee is required. Students can get information from their high school counselor or register online at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)

The test fee is \$26.

— Staff reports

MOVIE SCHEDULE

**Friday**  
**7:30 p.m. – The Order – Heath Ledger and Shannyn Sossamon**

A conflicted, rebellious priest travels to Rome to investigate the strange death of his mentor. The young priest, a troubled artist with whom he shares a turbulent past, and his closest friend and colleague discover the mysterious death may be the work of the Sin Eater, an ancient figure who plays God on earth by absolving the unforgivable of their sins outside the Church, allowing great evil to go unpunished. Rated R (violent images, sexuality and language) 102 minutes

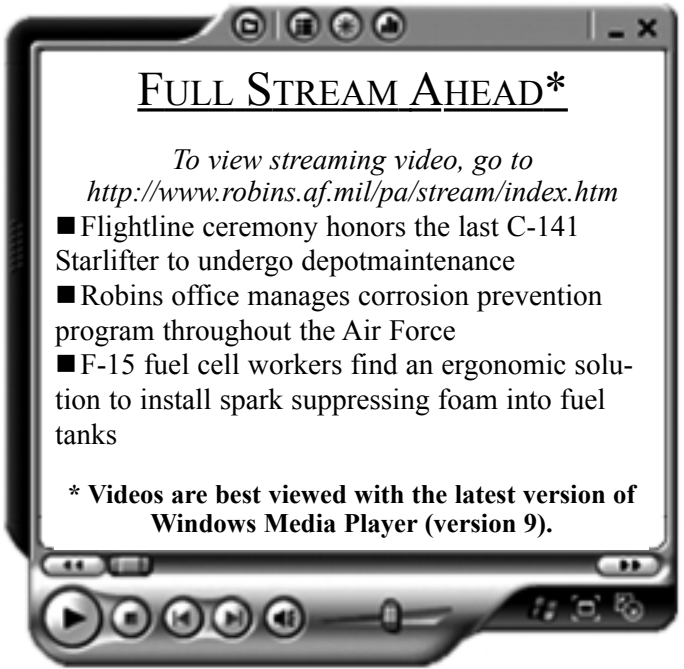
**Saturday**  
**2 p.m. – Secondhand Lions – Michael Caine and Robert Duvall**

Walter finds himself spending the summer with a pair of cranky, eccentric great-uncles. At first appalled by their gruff uncaring manner, over time he becomes enthralled with his uncles as the exotic tales and remembrances of their own youthful exploits introduce the boy to a world of imagination and wonder and re-ignites the old men's spirits. Rated PG (thematic material, language and action violence) 107 minutes

**7:30 p.m. – Once Upon a Time in Mexico – Antonio Banderas and Salma Hayek**

El Mariachi is forced out of hiding by Sands, a corrupt CIA agent. Sands recruits the reclusive hero to sabotage a plot by the evil cartel kingpin Barillo, who is planning to assassinate the president of Mexico. El Mariachi has his own reasons for returning retribution and revenge. Rated R (strong violence and language) 98 minutes

STREAMING VIDEO



ROBINS REPORT

*News from around the base –Watson and Cox Channel 15*

**Friday** – 8 p.m.  
**Sunday** – 1:30 p.m.  
**Monday** – noon





U.S. Air Force photos by Sue Sapp  
2nd Lt. Darren Sackett and Kristen Adcock attend the PK picnic at Friendship Park Oct. 24. They participated in a ‘Survivor’ game and were the winning tribe, Watchubomya.



Contracting employees applaud the successful closeout of fiscal 2003. Patsy Reeves, contracting director, said the picnic was a way to celebrate each person and each organization.

# Contracting celebrates another closeout

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As the budget closeout clock wound down for fiscal year 2003, workers in the Contracting Directorate were able to heave a sigh of relief Sept. 30.

But just seeing the financial slate wiped clean wasn’t enough for management ... they wanted more.

In celebration of another year’s successful closeout, the entire contracting crew let their hair down for a day of fun and sun at Friendship

Park, during the annual PK picnic Oct. 24.

With the theme of Survivor serving as their battle cry, PK workers divided into tribes and competed in various contests and games.

“Today was a way for management to thank their employees for all of the hard work they have done throughout the year,” said Patsy Reeves, contracting director. “It’s a way to pat them on the back for the excellence and unselfish, dedicated service they have

given to the base and to the ALC all year long.”

Reading off a list of accomplishments, which numbered in the double digits, Reeves said the picnic was to celebrate each person and each organization.

Some of the directorate’s crowning achievements for the year included obligating \$3.68 billion.

According to Reeves, that was \$550 million more than last fiscal year. They also awarded the largest contract in the Center’s history.

“The challenges presented

this year were bigger than before, but this group continues to shine,” said Reeves. I want to give a heartfelt thank you for all that you do often without recognition or thanks.”

In addition to the usual picnic events Reeves, handed out plaques to teams and individuals who have been nominated for AFMC annual contracting awards for outstanding contributions to the command.

“It was a spectacular year and an outstanding performance by all,” said Reeves.

## AFMC annual contracting awards nominees

*The following employees, military and civilian, have been nominated for the annual AFMC contracting awards for fiscal 2003.*

*Each of the nominees will compete with others in their categories at the command level, and the winners at the command level will go on to compete at the Air Force level.*

The nominee for the Outstanding Contracting Team is the ICE2 Team.

The team members are: **Deb Hall, Sharon Gilmore, Michael Campbell, Darryl Turner, Oneida Sims, Franklin Holland, Judy Triplett, Gregory Custer, Doug Erwin, Lisa Corr, Brad Adams and Stephen Moss.**

The ICE2 Team is also this ALC’s nominee for the Presidential Award for Management Excellence in Competitive Sourcing.

- Other nominees:
- PKO** – Outstanding Operational Contracting Unit.
  - Capt. Jeff Lancour** – Outstanding Company-Grade Officer in Contracting.
  - Maj. Geoffrey Ellazar** –

- Outstanding Field-Grade Officer in Contracting.
- Suzanne Cole** – Outstanding Civilian in Logistics Contracting in the GS-12 category.
- Jimmy Katsekis** – Outstanding Civilian in Operational Contracting in the GS-12 category.
- Kathy Canady** – Outstanding Civilian in Logistics Contracting in the GS11 category.
- Lasonia Hart** – Outstanding Contracting Support.
- Lt. Joe Roberson** – Outstanding Contingency Contracting Officer.
- Staff Sgt. Scott Larson** – Outstanding Contingency Contracting Enlisted Member.
- Dale Channell** – AFMC Award for Outstanding Contracting Information Technology.
- Tech. Sgt. Billie Crockett** – Outstanding Contracting NCO.
- Oneida Sims** – Outstanding Pricing.

- Franklin Holland** – Secretary of the Air Force Professionalism in Contracting Award in the Non-supervisory category.
- Angie Thompson** – The Secretary of the Air Force Professionalism in Contracting Award in the Supervisory category.
- She has also won the F-15 System Program Office Excellence in Partnership Award.
- Electronic Combat Systems Strategic Sourcing Team** – the Contracting Special Recognition Award.
- The team members are **Fran Botkin, Marsha Denning, Joe Burgan, Karen Batchelor, Linda Zavetz, Vicki Hutto, Doris Sciara, Janice Gillen, Margie Stanley and Maj. Alan Beasley.**
- Lauren Ferrell** – The AFMC Professional Development Award.
- LMKS** – Excellence in Classified Contracting Award.
- Derwin Laster** – the Javits-Wagner-O’Day Award.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

### Bowling Center 926-2112

A turkey shoot will be held Sunday through Nov. 22. During open bowling, roll three 9-pin no tap games and the participant with the highest score wins a turkey. Cost is \$6. Participants can enter the turkey shoot during league bowling, using their league handicap score, for \$2 per entry.

Veterans are invited to come out Nov. 11 and bowl for \$1 per game and \$1 shoe rental during open bowling.

### Fitness Center 926-2128

A Free Motion clinic will be held Wednesday from noon - 1 p.m. This clinic will introduce proper usage of the Ground Zero machines along with a demonstration and questions following the orientation.

Football fitness is underway at the fitness center. Participants predict weekly winners of the National Football Leagues schedule games based on the type and amount of daily exercise they perform. Players who correctly predict the most number of winners will receive prizes. The scheduled football fitness training is as follows: cardiovascular exercise for three picks, strength training for two picks and flexibility for one pick.

### Golf Course 926-4103

The new tee time calling procedures are as follows: active duty (annual green fees) Mondays from 8 - 9 a.m., AGF members Mondays from 9 a.m. to close of business Tuesdays, and any player Wednesdays at 8 a.m.

Everyone is welcome to the new greens grand opening ceremony and 78th Air Base Wing annual fall golf tournament Thursday. An opening ceremony at 10 a.m. will begin with a ceremonial opening shot and the tournament will begin with a shotgun start at noon. Cost for the tourna-

ment is \$30 members and \$35 nonmembers includes range balls, golf cart, green fee, refreshment, lunch and prizes. Register for the tournament by calling Kathy Cheshire, 78th ABW/XPRA at 926-2182 by today.

A base championship golf tournament is slated for Nov. 8 - 9. Cost is \$30 AGF and \$50 guests and does not include golf car. The format will include four divisions: championship, men's, senior and ladies. Gross and net place will be awarded in each division. For more information, call the pro shop at 926-4103.

### Youth Center 926-2110

Registration for the inline winter hockey league will be conducted by the youth center from 3 - 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1 - 6 p.m. on Saturday. For more details call Ron Hayes at 926-2110 or 926-1795.

The 6th annual Robins Commander's Cup Soccer tournament will be held Nov. 17 - 23. Teams wanting to participate must send a team roster to include all players, coaches and parents who will be attending by Nov. 8 to the Robins Youth Center, O.J. Wheeler, 755 Warner Robins St., Robins AFB, GA 31098. For more information and tournament prices call Louis Rigney at 328-1161 or O.J. Wheeler at 926-2110.



U.S. Air Force photo by Angela Trunzo

From left to right, Aero Club manager Dennis Peterson, 78th Air Base Wing Commander Col. Tom Smoot, 78th Mission Support Group Commander Col. Silvia Signars Anderson and Services Division Chief John Flood participate in the ribbon cutting ceremony Monday at the Aero Club.

## ROBINS CLUBS

### Aerospace Toastmasters

Aerospace Toastmasters meets the second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 11:30 a.m. in the Contracting Directorate conference room, Building 300, west wing. For more information, contact Keith Dierking, 926-0420.

### Robins Top 3 Association

Robins Top 3 Association meets the third Thursday of each month at 3 p.m. in the Enlisted Club. For information call Master Sgt. Joyce Jones at 926-4997 or Master Sgt. Andrea Johnson at 327-7356.

*Editor's Note: Information is provided by club members. To have your club or group's information included or updated, submit it to Angela Trunzo in the WR-ALC Public Affairs office, Bldg. 215, Room 106, by e-mail at angela.trunzo@robins.af.mil or by fax at 926-9597.*

## Aero Club gets new Piper Warrior III

The Aero Club welcomed a new addition Monday - a Piper Warrior III.

"It has been 22 years since the Robins Aero Club has seen a new plane," said Dennis Peterson, Aero Club manager.

Among those on hand to celebrate were Col. Tom Smoot, 78th Air Base Wing commander, Col. Silvia Signars Anderson, 78th Mission Support Group commander, and many employees of the 78th MSG.

"For Robins and the Aero Club to get a new plane, it's a big deal," Smoot said after the ribbon cutting that

kicked off an afternoon of plane rides for those at the ceremony.

The club has several other aircraft including four Piper Warriors, a Piper Arrow, a Cessna 172 T-41 and Beech Baron Twin, and sells pilot supplies and equipment.

Active duty, retired, reserve military and their family members, DoD civilians and contractors are eligible to join the club.

For more information, stop by the Robins Aero Club, Building 186, or call 926-4867.

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# ROBINS BULLETIN BOARD

## Enlisted Promotion Ceremony

The 78th Air Base Wing Enlisted Promotion Ceremony, hosted by Col. Tom Smoot, 78th ABW commander, is 3:30 p.m. today at the Smith Community Center Auditorium. Commanders, supervisors, coworkers, families and friends are encouraged to attend and congratulate the newly promoted airmen and soldiers. For more information, contact WR-ALC/CCC at 926-0792.

## School board meeting

Robins Air Force Base school board will meet Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Robins Elementary School, Building 988. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

## Finance Customer Service closing

WR-ALC Finance Customer Service will close at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday for a Director’s Call. If you have any questions, you can e-mail us at wralc.fmfcc.milpay@robins.af.mil.

## OSC upcoming events

The Officers’ Spouses Club announces the following upcoming events:

Tuesday: James Quality Jewelers will be at the Officers’ Club from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Nov. 20: Mary Ingram, jewelry artist and owner of Peach State Gem & Mineral, will attend the OSC luncheon. She will be designing some jewelry and offering it to members.

## Thank a Vet run Nov. 8

The Air Force Association “Thank-a-Vet” run and POW/MIA heroes memorial display will be Nov. 8 at the Museum of Aviation Robins Air Force Base Course. Check-in time is 7:30 a.m., and a picture identification is required. The run will begin at 8:30 a.m. Participants can either do a 5-kilometer run or a 1-mile run, walk. Pre-registration is \$15, which includes the cost of a T-shirt and refreshments. Cost for registration the day of the event is \$20. For more information, visit [www.CV-AFA.org](http://www.CV-AFA.org)

## Marine Corps 228th Birthday

The Devil Dogs at Robins are in the process of planning a luncheon Nov. 14 to celebrate the Marines Corps 228th birthday. If you are interested in helping plan this event or would like to attend, contact Brian Carroll, C-130 Engine Shop, at 997-1065 or [brian.carroll@robins.af.mil](mailto:brian.carroll@robins.af.mil) or Richard Jones, C-130 Blue Straw, at 926-2993 or

[richard.jones@robins.af.mil](mailto:richard.jones@robins.af.mil).

## Dental assistant volunteers needed

The 78th Dental Squadron is currently seeking trained Red Cross Dental Assistant volunteers to join our dental team. Individuals interested in updating their technical skills or just looking to volunteer need to contact Master Sgt. Randy Wehrung at 327-8084.

## Boy Scout Troop 220

Boy Scout Troop 220

meets every Tuesday night from 7 to 8:30 at 1082 Hawkinsville St.

For more information, call Mary Pangborn at 929-5742 or Dennis Collier at 953-8124.

## Girl Scouts leaders needed

Girl Scouts of Robins is in need of leaders and co-leaders. The troops meet on base. All interested persons should contact Alyson Dreer at 329-8099.

## Robins Thrift Shop

The Robins Thrift Shop is taking donations on consignment. Everything from baby items to weight equipment can be sold. The shop is located on Page Road, Building 288, just inside gate 5. Store hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and the shop will be open Saturday.

Also, the thrift shop is looking for volunteers to fill various positions. If you have any questions, call 923-1686.

## New metallic name tag

The new metallic name tag for wear on the service dress uniform and pullover sweaters is available now. Mandatory wear date of the new metallic nametag is Jan. 1, 2004.

Contact your unit commander support staff for details on how to obtain one.

## Museum volunteers

The Museum of Aviation is recruiting adult volunteers who enjoy meeting people.

For more information, call Lillian Kurth, volunteer coordinator, at 926-4242.

## Veterans History Project

The American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress is honoring veterans through the Veterans History Project, a national initiative to collect individuals’ wartime experiences. A free instruction kit is available by calling 1-888-371-5848, or by visiting the Web site at [www.loc.gov/vets](http://www.loc.gov/vets).

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# Riding in style



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Top, from left to right, Chrystanie Williams, Kira Wilson, Matt Towe, Kyle Mize, Matt Besemer, Edwin Vazquez, and Marko Magee enjoy a limousine ride.

Above, from left to right, Chrystanie Williams, Kira Wilson, Edwin Vazquez, Matt Besemer, Kyle Mize, Marko Magee and Matt Towe eat pizza at Stevi B's.

Robins Air Force Base Elementary School chorus members sold more than 1,500 discount cards to support the choral program and to provide some musical performances for the school this year. There are a few cards remaining for purchase. For more information, contact the school at 926-5003.

Eight chorus members who sold the most cards were treated to a ride out to dinner in a limousine Oct. 23. The top sellers were Kyle Mize, 145; Matt Towe, 117; Matt Besemer, 88; Kira Wilson, 72; Chrystanie Williams, 60; Marko Magee, 60; Edwin Vazquez, 50; and Brandon Shoulta, 50.

Following after school chorus rehearsal, a stretch limousine pulled up to Robins Elementary School. After a few minutes of congratulations and photos, the limousine whisked the top sellers of the Chorus Discount Card off to dinner with their director, Sheila Clopton. Following dinner, the limousine delivered each of the students to their home.

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